

STERNBURG DIES IN NATIVE LAND

German Ambassador to
United States Succumbs to
Disease at Heidelberg.

LOUISVILLE GIRL HE MADE HIS WIFE

Washington Not Surprised at
News, but a Shock Was Felt
in Diplomatic Circles and
Roosevelt Telegraphs
Condolences to Ger-
man Charge.

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, August 24.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador to the United States, died in the Hotel Victoria, in this city, about midnight last night. The baron, who was Miss Lillian May Langham of Louisville, Ky., was with her husband at the end of the long and arduous journey from the United States to Germany. The baron and baroness came here from Hamburg at the end of last month to consult with Professor Vinogradsky, a skin specialist, concerning a malady from which the ambassador had been suffering for some time. After a prolonged examination of the diseased part on the left side of Baron von Sternburg's head, Professor Vinogradsky said that the trouble was not cancer, but lupus, and that he could cure it. Both the ambassador and his wife were immensely cheered at this opinion.

Felt Acute Over-
Baron von Sternburg described as having felt that his long journey was nearly over, and that soon he would be a well man again. His wife also shared that hope.

It had been arranged that Baron von Sternburg should go to Berlin in the middle of September, to be received in audience by Emperor William previous to his return to Washington. It was thought desirable that the ambassador be at his post during the concluding weeks of the presidential campaign. No arrangements had yet been made for the funeral of the ambassador. The baron's father, who is eighty years old, lives on the family estate near Dresden, and it is possible that the burial will take place there.

Baron von Sternburg left New York for Germany on May 18th last. Baroness von Sternburg has received the following telegram from Emperor William: "I am deeply shaken by the unexpected news of the passing away of your husband, and I desire to express to you my heartfelt sympathy. I lose in him a valuable friend and a distinguished diplomatist, who has rendered important service to me and the Fatherland, and whom I will most deeply regret to replace. May God give you, in your great grief, His heavenly consolation. (Signed) 'WILHELM'."

Career of the Baron.
Baron Speck von Sternburg was born in Leeds, England, in 1852. He was the son of Baron Alexander and Martha (Shaw) Speck von Sternburg. He received his education in Germany.

His military career was a distinguished one. As a member of the Second Saxon Dragoon Regiment, he fought through the Franco-Prussian War, and was active in military service until 1885. In that year he was appointed military attaché to the German legation at Washington, reappointed in 1889, and transferred to the legation at Berlin in 1890. He joined the diplomatic service in 1890, served in Peking and Belgrade, and was appointed first secretary to the German embassy at Washington in 1895.

In 1900 he was consul-general of Germany for British India and Ceylon, and appointed minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary to Washington on special mission in 1903, and was made ambassador in the same year, a post which he held until his death.

He married an American girl, Miss Lillian Langham, of Kentucky, in London, December 5, 1900. Miss Langham was the daughter of a wealthy mine owner of Idaho. She was a member of the Louisville Athletic Club, and spent most of her girlhood.

Great Shock at Capitol.
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 24.—News of the death of Ambassador von Sternburg was not a surprise, but as a great shock to his personal and official friends in Washington. By officials of the State Department and by those who were so fortunate as to enjoy his confidence and friendship, the death of Baron von Sternburg is regarded as a distinct loss to the country.

When he left Washington on the 24th of last May for his home in Germany the ambassador himself seemed to have a premonition that he never would return. He had been afflicted for several years with a cancerous growth on the left side of his face and ear. Technically, the disease is known as osteo-carcinoma, which is really a gradual decay of the bones, caused by an active cancerous affection. Although the progress of the disease in the case of Ambassador von Sternburg was retarded by surgical operations, of which he underwent several, and by skillful medical treatment, it was recognized by the baron that eventually he probably would succumb to its ravages.

It is no detractor from any man to say that the German ambassador, personally and officially, was one of the most popular and highly esteemed members of the diplomatic corps in Washington. He came to Washington years ago he came to Washington as secretary to the German embassy. While a resident of the American capital, he became intimately associated with a coterie of prominent men in civil and official life, of whom President Roosevelt, then a member of the Civil Service Commission, Assistant Secretary Ade, of the State Department, and Gifford Pinchot, now Chief Forester of the United States, were three. The friendship of the members of this coterie for one another was particularly notable. They were together much of the time. Some of them were interested enthusiastically in athletic sports.

It was at that time that Baron von Sternburg formed his intimate relationship with Mr. Roosevelt. They had

MURDERED WITH AXE

White Man Killed in Springfield by His Roommate.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 24.—Thomas Brady, sixty-five years old, was murdered last night for a time much excitement was caused by reports that he had been killed by a negro. Later, however, it developed that Brady had been killed in his room, No. 915 East Washington Street, and that the murderer was a white man, twenty-two years old, who was missing, as was also \$14, which had been secreted in Brady's trunk.

A man said to answer the description of Sullivan is under arrest at Monticello, Ill. Beside the body of Brady was found a bloody axe, with which his head had been beaten into a jelly. Springfield to-day showed further recovery from the effects of the recent race riots. There was no work for the Seventh Infantry to do, but the regiment will probably remain here until Wednesday morning. For the first time in nine days saloons were permitted to open. They were closed at 7 P. M., and this closing hour will continue effective until further orders from the Mayor.

INCENDIARIES GET BUSY

Two Towns in South Dakota Partially Destroyed by Fire.
ABERDEEN, S. D., August 24.—Lowry and Alaska, two new towns on the Minneapolis and St. Louis road, in Southern Walworth county, were partially destroyed by fire on the night of Monday morning. The buildings burned in Lowry were the Farmers' State Bank, the general store of J. F. Herman and a pool room. The total loss is \$8,000, and is mostly covered by insurance.

At Alaska a building lately occupied by a bank, the plant of the Alaska News, a pool room, butcher shop, a saloon and a hardware store were destroyed. The total loss is \$18,000, partly covered by insurance.

A Lowry man who arrived early on the scene of the fire said that he saw six horsemen leaving the town. It is believed that the same gang went to Alaska and started the fire there.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Major William A. Hankins, Famous Engineer, Dies at Johnson City.
BRISTOL, TENN., August 24.—Major William A. Hankins, chief locating engineer of the Cincinnati and Great Northern Railroad, was found dead in his bed at Johnson City, Tenn., Sunday. He was fifty-nine years old and had a notable record as an engineer. He located the route of the road he was engaged in building in Tennessee and North Carolina, and it is estimated that he saved the company \$1,000,000, as compared with all previous estimates.

He was a native of Surry county, Va., and graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1873. His widow, Mrs. M. M. Hankins, resides in Richmond, Va. His body will be buried at his native home.

THAW HEARING POSTPONED

Allegation of Suit for Services Traveling a Hard and Thorough Path.
FISHKILL, N. Y., August 24.—After many postponements in the hearing of Harry K. Thaw, whom Dr. John P. Wilson, of Poughkeepsie, is suing for \$600 for his services as an alienist, the parties to the suit again appeared here today. As the case had been adjourned for the hearing was adjourned until later in the day. Thaw, accompanied by deputy sheriffs, went out for a walk, which he seemed to enjoy.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Referee Schosser, again adjourned the Thaw case. Thaw's counsel, Charles Morschauer, telegraphing from Poughkeepsie that he would be unable to attend. The case was set for Saturday at 10 o'clock. This was Thaw's fourth visit here in connection with the case. No out any evidence having been taken.

PALMETTO STATE PRIMARY

Largest Democratic Vote Ever Polled Is Expected To-Day.
COLUMBIA, S. C., August 24.—The Democratic primary to nominate a successor to the late Senator A. C. Latimer, Congressmen and State and county officers, will be held throughout South Carolina to-morrow.

The primary nomination is equivalent to election. The indications are that the vote will be the largest ever polled in a Democratic primary, reaching probably 100,000 votes. The contest will open at 8 A. M. and close at 4 P. M. There are seven candidates for the United States Senate, as follows: Ex-Governor John Gary Evans, Spartanburg; John P. Grace, Charleston; Former Congressman George W. B. Smith, Columbia; C. B. Martin, Columbia; R. G. Rhett, Charleston, and E. D. Smith, Florence.

BULL CAUSE OF WRECK

Four Persons Killed When Train Is Ditched in Oregon.
EUGENE, ORE., August 24.—Four persons were killed near here last night when the Cottage Grove local train of the South Pacific struck a bull on the track and was piled up in the ditch. The dead: John Nichols, Portland, engineer; Frank Porter, Portland, fireman; Ray Swart, Junction City, Ore.; George Bailey, Eugene, Ore.

"CATTLE PUNCHERS" RETURN FROM TRIP ACROSS BROAD ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, August 24.—Six plucky young Southerners, passengers on the steamship Minneapolis, of the Atlantic Transport Line, arrived from London to-day, whence they had shipped as "cattle punchers" on a steamer ship, the Minneapolis, at Baltimore, six weeks ago. The young fellows, all of them college boys, were Frank Anderson, of Navasota, Texas; William M. Storm, of Richmond, Va.; and Frank Southern, of Berryville, Va., students of the University of Virginia; W. E. Dick, of Washington, student of the University of Michigan; and Calvert Chaney, of Chaney, Md., a student, and C. Lee Ordman, of Frederick, Md., a graduate of the Columbia University, Washington, D. C. All six expressed themselves as delighted with their experiences.

Bishop Tucker Returns

NEW YORK, August 24.—The Rt. Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, Bishop-Coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, arrived here to-day on the steamer Minneapolis from London.

LONE BANDIT ROBS 7 STAGE COACHES

Yellowstone Park Scene of
Daring Holdups at a
Bend in the Road.

JUST TEN MINUTES BETWEEN ATTACKS

Desperado Lined Up Each Coach-
Load of Tourists, Divested
Them of Valuables and Or-
dered Them to Move
on, and Then Makes
His Escape.

BUTTE, MONT., August 24.—One highwayman, wearing a black mask, held up and robbed the passengers of seven stage coaches in Yellowstone Park at a point only a few miles distant from the Old Faithful Inn, near the upper basin, according to telephonic advices received this afternoon. The coaches left the hotel in the usual order at intervals of a few minutes, and were held up one after the other as fast as they came in sight.

The highwayman was stationed at a bend in the road, where he was invisible from either direction. At the point of a rifle he fired at the passengers, and after relieving them of money and valuables, allowed them to enter the stage and resume the journey. This performance the bandit enacted seven times.

It is understood from the meagre accounts of the affair received here that he collected in all more than \$1,000. The fact that tourists in the park are not allowed to carry weapons made it impossible for the passengers to offer resistance.

The robber was about fifty-five years old and weighed about 140 pounds. He wore a coat and vest of gray and brown goods and blue overalls. After holding up the last coach, he was posted in the hills and it was afterward found that he had made his escape on a horse belonging to the transportation company.

Soldiers on Trail.
All haste was made back to Old Faithful and the ride in the six-hour coach at full speed to give the alarm was not the least exciting of the morning incidents. The soldiers encamped at the Thumb Station were immediately notified, and a messenger was dispatched to the camp of soldiers on the West Gallatin River. At the west boundary of the park, the soldiers from Fort Yellowstone were on the road to take up the trail within ten minutes after news was received.

It is thought that the bandit is heading for a point between Big Springs and Ashton, stations on the Yellowstone Park branch of the Oregon Short Line, and north of Idaho Springs. The robber is in extremely rough country. There are a great many settlers and forest rangers in the upper and lower basins, and if he continues after reaching the main road he can hardly escape observation. On the West Gallatin trail a squad of soldiers is posted near the line.

OLD FAITHFUL INN, YELLOWSTONE PARK, WYO. AUGUST 24.—A

highwayman to-day held up several stage coaches, five miles from the Old Faithful Inn, and robbed the tourists of more than \$6,000. The bandit escaped. Two troops of cavalry and a squad of government scouts are in pursuit.

TO ABOLISH LEASE SYSTEM

Georgia Will Take Up Barter of Convicts With Legislature.
ATLANTA, GA., August 24.—The prison commission of Georgia will be severely censured in the report of the special investigation of the Georgia Legislature, which has been engaged for the past five weeks in probing the prison system of the State.

There will be no impeachment of the members. Neither will the commission be abolished. This was decided upon at the final meeting of the investigating committee to-day. The report of the findings, with a transcript of all evidence, will be presented to the extra session of the Legislature, which meets to-morrow.

Bills providing for the termination of the convict lease system have been prepared by Representatives Holder, Jackson, and Chandler of DeKalb counties, and Senator Selder, of the Twenty-second District. The Holder bill provides for the end of the present system on December 31, 1911.

BEACH HARGIS OBJECTS

Does Not Want Judge Adams to Sit on Bench on His Trial.
LEXINGTON, KY., August 24.—Beach Hargis, who is being tried at Jackson, Ky., for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, this afternoon filed an affidavit in which he objects to being tried by Judge J. F. Adams. The affidavit further states that at the time the defendant was killed, the father Judge Adams said that he had camped on the murdered man's trail, and that he proposed to do likewise on the defendant's trail, and put him where he belonged.

FITZGERALD BAILED

Man Alleged to Have Stolen \$175,000 Wanted Immediate Hearing.
CHICAGO, ILL., August 24.—George V. Fitzgerald, arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing \$175,000 in United States funds from Assistant United States Treasurer William Boldenweek on February 20, 1907, was admitted to bail to-day by Judge Chetlain. Counsel for the defendant pleaded for an immediate hearing, but the court postponed the examination until August 31st to allow the State's attorney to collect further evidence.

"I have not a nickel that does not belong to me," Fitzgerald said to the reporter.

CRUISERS DEPART

Off for Long Expedition Voyage to
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 24.—Headed by the West Virginia, flying the flag of the commander-in-chief, Rear-Admiral W. T. Swburn, with the torpedo destroyer Preble off the port bow, seven cruisers of the Pacific fleet and seven destroyers sailed out of the Golden Gate to-day on a cruise to Hawaii and Samoa.

Following the West Virginia came the Maryland, with the Stewart, the Pennsylvania, the Pensacola, the Tennessee, flying the flag of Admiral Seebree, with the Hopkins; the Washington, with the Hull; the California, with the Truxtun, and the South Dakota, with the Whipple.

Arriving outside the heads, each cruiser passed out a ten-inch hemp hawser 450 yards long, and took in tow a destroyer. The fleet then formed in double column formation, 400 yards apart, a distance of 1,000 yards, and started on its cruise, with the torpedo destroyers in tow.

The weather was beautiful and the sea calm, making it easy for the cruisers to pick up their bows. The hour of departure was 10 o'clock, and the ships got under way just ten minutes after that time.

The fleet is scheduled to arrive in Honolulu September 2d, remain there ten days, and then tow the destroyers to Pago Pago, Samoa, reaching there on September 10th, and leave that port for San Diego on October 17th, the day that the Atlantic fleet arrives.

The destroyers will have steam in one boiler for emergency, and should the massive hemp hawsers break, each cruiser will be provided with a supply of 15-inch steel cable.

The Whipple, which went to Mare Island last night to have a new dynamo installed, joined the fleet outside the heads.

MINERS MAY END STRIKE

Situation in Alabama Quiet Last Night
and Compromise Possible.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 24.—There is a feeling in Birmingham to-night that important developments among the citizens of Alabama are in the air. It is even said to be probable that the strike may be called off this week.

United Mine Workers' president, John P. White, of United Mine Workers, who has been in this district for several weeks, left Sunday morning for Cincinnati, and to-day it is reported he has been in conference with President T. L. Lewis about the Alabama situation.

It is understood that G. B. McCormick, president of the Alabama Operators' Association, received a telegram from Mr. White this afternoon asking if the operators would consent to a truce with the miners, and if so, at what point outside Alabama.

To this Mr. McCormick is said to have wired a declaration on the ground that the operators had nothing to discuss with the union.

GEISHA GIRLS UNDER BAN

American Sailors Will Not Meet Them.
If Y. M. C. A. Can Prevent.
NEW YORK, August 24.—The American sailors of Admiral Sperry's around-the-world fleet will not be permitted to break the hearts of the Japanese Geisha girls, if the Young Men's Christian Association of Japan, the native country of the girls, and the mission-aries are able to prevent it. Information from Tokio was received at the headquarters of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city to-day that the Christian religious organizations of Japan are circulating petitions among the citizens of Japanese cities, asking the Japanese government to forbid the Japanese citizens to meet the American fleet.

The object of the movement is announced to be a celebration move in keeping with American ideals. It is said to be desired that a precedent be established of eliminating Geisha girls from public entertainments in Japan.

NO MORE "IMITATIONS"

Rapid Process Whiskey, Says Court, Must in Future Be Branded.
CINCINNATI, O., August 24.—By the decision of Judge Thompson, of the United States court this afternoon, the government wins the contest it has been waging with the local distillers in order to compel them to brand as "imitations" the rapid process product which for many years has been on the market under the name of whiskey.

The action of the government has been the outcome of the new pure food law, the decision to make it effective, and it was in waging the conflict that the government last week had Dr. Wiley, its chief chemist, and an array of other experts here as witnesses before Judge Thompson.

The decision renders void the suit of the Union Distilling Company for an injunction or restraining order to stop Internal Revenue Collector Bettmann and the revenue employees here from carrying into effect the new rules relative to the branding of distilled spirits.

FIGHTING SALOME DANCE, ASKS AID OF ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, August 24.—Miss Marie Cahill, the actress, who two years ago started Broadway by entering a protest to theatrical managers against compelling chorus girls to wear tight, has once more taken up the crusade by an attack on the Salome dance.

She has written letters to President Roosevelt, the presidential and vice-presidential candidates, National Chairman Hitchcock and State Chairman Woodruff, on the Republican side, and Chairman Mack and Conner, on the Democratic side, asking that they do what they can to check the "Salome craze." She also asks that resolutions denouncing the dance be introduced at the two State conventions in New York.

Miss Cahill has not announced what results, if any, have developed from her effort to suppress the Salome dance.

SON KILLED HIM; HE BEAT MOTHER

Mrs. Rosenbloom Admits
That Her Little Boy Caused
Husband's Death.

SHE DENIES THAT SHE HELPED CONCEAL BODY

Mystery Is Fast Clearing in Case,
and Mrs. Rosenbloom Now
Confesses to Knowledge
of Many Phases of
This "Strange
Affair."

BALTIMORE, MD., August 24.—According to the detective authorities of this city, Mrs. Rosenbloom and her daughter, Eva, who were arrested to-day for the body found in the trunk at Belle Mawr, near Camden, N. J., on August 16th, was that of Samuel J. Rosenbloom, of Windsor, Pa., husband of the elder woman, and that he was killed by his son, Alexander Rosenbloom, at their home in Windsor on or about November 12th last.

The fact that the husband had beaten his wife and daughter, the detectives tried to secure from the women an admission that they had helped to conceal the body, but their questions met with positive denials. Both declared that they had no part in the placing of the corpse in the trunk, and that they did not know where the receptacle and its gruesome contents was hidden prior to removal to Belle Mawr by Alexander. Eva Rosenbloom, who is twenty-one, the same story as that related by her mother, but went more into details regarding her father's alleged quarrels some days before he was killed, and his position and his habits as a young man, her mother, and herself.

Arrested in Baltimore.
Mrs. Rosenbloom, who is fifty-five years old, and her daughter, who is twenty-one, were arrested this morning at their home, No. 152 East Baltimore Street. They had lived in a flat there since July 1st last, having come from the home of their father, who was the murder because one of the sons of the family, Harry Rosenbloom, had employment here. Living very quietly, they had been in the city for some time, and were known to the police only yesterday afternoon when they were told that the house was being watched.

Two hours later, Alexander Rosenbloom, who was in the Rosenbloom apartments at the time of the arrest, was also taken to headquarters. He was released after being questioned. Sarah Abramowitz is a relative of the Rosenblooms and was visiting them.

For an hour the Rosenblooms were "sweated" by Detective Captain Humphrey. At first Mrs. Rosenbloom said that she knew nothing of her husband's whereabouts, but when she was asked to appear from their home and store in Windsor on November 12th, after having a quarrel with herself and her two children, she broke down and confessed that she had helped to conceal the body of her husband.

Then Eva Rosenbloom was closely questioned, and, becoming nervous, broke down and told the detectives enough to make them still more closely question the mother. Finally, Mrs. Rosenbloom also broke down and made a confession of the substance of which was disclosed by her daughter.

Story of Murder.
On the night of the murder Mrs. Rosenbloom's husband was quarreling with her and with her son and daughter. She and her daughter went upstairs to their room. They heard a noise in the hall, and when they went down to see what was going on, they found their father was not there.

She asked her daughter where her father was. He replied that he had "gone away." Later, Mrs. Rosenbloom said, her son said to her: "I have killed him, because he was quarreling with all of us, and beat you and Eva."

Mrs. Rosenbloom says that she did not know where her husband was concealed, but that she had helped to conceal the body in the trunk, and that neither she nor her daughter ever asked him any questions. They sold trunks in the store, and she supposed that her son placed the trunk in one of them and carried the trunk and the body into the store in the trunk, and provided a bound of cloth for every hawk killed. This is said when the hunter presents the hawk's bill. It is believed that the hawk was killed by Mrs. Rosenbloom's son, who was a hawk hunter, and that he disappeared a few days after November 12th.

The mother and daughter will be held in the Penitentiary until they are released by the authorities. As yet no formal charge has been laid against them. They have consented to return to Windsor without waiting for the arrival of the police. The police of that town, is expected to-morrow.

TWO OTHERS ARRESTED

NEW YORK, August 24.—Joseph and Louis Adler, brothers living at No. 120 Madison Street, were arrested to-day by the New York police in connection with the murder of Samuel J. Rosenbloom, a merchant of Windsor, Pa. The Adler brothers, it appears, were arrested in connection with the murder of Rosenbloom, who was killed at Windsor. They admitted this after their arrest to-night, but claimed they went to work in the store only after the disappearance of the merchant.

Both declared that they knew nothing of the merchant's disappearance, except for the fact that his son had been taken away by his son that he was taking a vacation.

Other Developments.
Another development in the murder of the merchant was made public to-night by the police. It appears that a young man who described himself as a "merchant of Windsor, Pa." had been arrested by the New York police in connection with the murder of Samuel J. Rosenbloom, who was killed at Windsor. The man was shown to the physician here, and he identified them as those of the man who came here and claimed to be Dr. Rosenbloom.

The climax of the doctor's part in the case came recently when a young woman called at his office and asked about the visit of Rosenbloom to the doctor's office. She had Dr. Sapiro give a minute description of the man, and then, according to Dr. Sapiro, she exclaimed: "That was my brother. He killed my father."

The police here say there was a large life insurance on the father's life, which is thought to have some bearing in the case. This it is understood was made payable to the missing son.

Warrants Issued.
JOHNSTOWN, PA., August 24.—District Attorney John Lewis, of Somerset county, has asked the county commissioners to offer a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of Alexander Rosenbloom, who is now in Baltimore.

CAPTAIN HAINS HAGGARD

Arrangement of Brothers Is Postponed
A Week by Agreement.
NEW YORK, August 24.—Captain Peter C. Hains and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were taken to the magistrate's court in Long Island City to-day, the former charged with the killing of William E. Annis at the Bay View Yacht Club last week ago, and the brother charged with being an accessory to the act. By agreement with the district attorney, the arraignment was postponed until next Friday.

Captain Hains, plainly showed the effects of a week's confinement, but his brother seemed unconcerned and calm. The brothers were handcuffed together when brought into the court. As he sank into a seat, Captain Hains appeared to be on the verge of collapse. He wore the uniform of a captain in the United States Army when he appeared in court for arraignment.

Major Hains and one of the attorneys for the defense endeavored vainly to induce Captain Hains to remove his uniform and to discuss the murder after he had returned to the jail.

The captain strode nervously back and forth in the corridor outside of his cell, saying: "You don't understand. My leave of absence expires to-day, and I must get back, my most of duty I can remain here any longer. I must get back to the fort."

Every time the counsel brought up the shooting of the coroner, Hains would repeat the performance, and finally his brother and counsel left him with the keeper, who was trying to induce him to remove his uniform.

Be No Senation.
CORNING, N. Y., August 24.—District Attorney W. J. Darrin, of Queens county, who is visiting his old home here, said to-day that by an agreement with the district attorney, the Hains murder case would be shorn of sensationalism. The people are sick of the "Hains case," he said. "They want no more such sensationalism."

Darrin was also here to see Lieutenant Andrew, an important witness in the case, who is here. Mr. Darrin said that he would not be a candidate for re-election to his present office.

FALLS FROM HER WINDOW

Mrs. Lessard, a Hanover Woman, Found Dead in Her Nightdress.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NASHUA, MASS., August 24.—Mrs. Georgiana Lessard, aged fifty-nine, was killed by falling from a third-story window, thirty-five feet, to the ground some time during the night. She was discovered by Fred Malbort at 5 o'clock this morning beneath the window of the room which she occupied in the boarding house of Mrs. J. H. Hildreth, No. 10 Chestnut Street. She was dead and in her night clothes. Malbort notified the people in the kitchen, and the police were called.

Dr. Charles E. Cogswell, medical referee, found no suspicion of foul play. Her neck and both legs and nose were broken. It is supposed she fell from the window in a fainting fit. The window ledge is lower than the seat of the retired fire engine, which was found at 10 o'clock, and her door was found locked. Mrs. Lessard came from Nashua about seven weeks ago from Hanover, Va.

TOOK DRINK TO KILL
ON ROAD TO PRISON
NORRISTOWN, PA., August 24.—Preferring death to jail and exposure, William Brunner, of West Elm Street, swallowed kerosene and died after a hurried trip to the hospital and a vigorous application of the stomach pump, he was able to leave this morning, and the speed laws were broken to save the man's life.

Brunner was wanted for some time for alleged forgery. It was charged that he presented checks to local business men and got upward of \$50. Last night Constable John Wolf, of Holmes of the town, apprehended Brunner in a clubhouse on George Street, near his home.

It was while he was being taken to jail that the prisoner drained a bottle of laudanum. The constable saw the act, but was unable to prevent it. He summoned a passing automobile and the speed laws were broken to save the man's life.

BILL BEING GONE, NO BOUNTY ON HIS HAWK

WESTERLY, R. I., August 24.—Ernest Champlin, boat-builder and sportsman, yesterday killed a small sparrow hawk by falling from a tree. The hawk was picked up by Mr. Champlin, who found it had no bill. The State of Rhode Island provides a bounty of one cent for every hawk killed. This is said when the hunter presents the hawk's bill. It is believed that the hawk was killed by Mrs. Rosenbloom's son, who was a hawk hunter, and that he disappeared a few days after November 12th.

The mother and daughter will be held in the Penitentiary until they are released by the authorities. As yet no formal charge has been laid against them. They have consented to return to Windsor without waiting for the arrival of the police. The police of that town, is expected to-morrow.

DOLPHIN LEAVES WITH ADMIRAL DEWEY ABOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 24.—The dispatch boat Dolphin left the Washington navy yard to-day for a cruise up the Atlantic coast to Portsmouth, N. H., with Admiral Dewey on board. From Portsmouth the Dolphin will go to Newport, R. I., to attend a meeting of the general board of the navy, of which he is the official head. He will be absent from Washington about two weeks.

NORTH DAKOTA, MAMMOTH WAR DOG, NEARLY COMPLETE

BOSTON, MASS., August 24.—The new battleship North Dakota, is nearly 50 per cent. completed, according to an announcement made at the Fore River Shipyard to-day. It was stated that the craft would probably be completed by the middle of July, 1910. She will be launched on November 9th next, when 65 per cent. finished.

Gag Aged Couple for \$15

ITHACA, N. Y., August 24.—Break-into the residence of William Rose, on the Hill Holyday Road, advised by city early to-day, three masked men bound and gagged the old couple, ransacked the house and made away with \$15 all the cash they had.

Mrs. Rose was overcome by suffocation and exhaustion and her husband writhed for three hours in an endeavor to release himself from the ropes that bound him and rescue his wife. Just as she was nearly dead he broke the cord and released her.

SAID DEVIL TEMPTED HIM TO ROB HIS EMPLOYERS

W. M. Braxton, colored, of 124 Freeman Street, head truckman for E. E. Patrick, Young Company, was arrested last night by Officer John Wiley and locked up in the Second Station. Braxton, who had been employed by the company for nearly five years, confessed to the theft and said the Devil tempted him.

SHOTS FOR BRYAN AT EVERY STATION

Candidate Has Triumphal
Journey Through Indiana
From Chicago.

KERN NOTIFICATION TAKES PLACE TO-DAY

Big Chiefs Gather in Home of
Vice-Presidential Nominee,
Where Ceremonies Occur.
Nebraska Attacks Re-
publicans and Predicts
Democratic Victory.